The Weckly Banner

BY RANKIN & LEVIN.

Friday, March - 29, 1878.

THE United States District Court is in session at Austin.

THE timber question was the orcasion of an aminated debate in the Senate. No final action was taken.

DR. FRANK RICK, formerly medical director of Cheatham's division, died at Memphis on the 21st inst. Sixce the advent of Josh Bil-

ings in Texas, bad spelling has

become epidemic- especially with funny locals, SILVER is coming towards the United States, The Celtic, just arrived from Liverpool brought

a quarrer of a million dollars in silver bars. THE House on Thursday took a test vote in the bill to pension the Mexican and Indian war vetrans. The vote indicates

that it will be defeated. A NEW capital building for the Muskogee Nation, at Okmulgee, the Beantiful Indian Territory, is to be built. The corner stone will be laid on the 15th

The majority of Texas cities are tired of mixing politics in their municipial elections, and now let every man who aspires to office run ou his own merits; if he has any.

THERE seems to be a revival of trade. The reports for the past week show a larger export of domestic produce last week than any previous week during the season.

ROUMANIA refuses to receive independence at the hands of Russia, or permit the passage of Russian troops through her territory during the occupation | Every continuance secured is an of Bulgaria.

THE postoffice committee to the prosecution. have reported a bill to prohibit the carrying of newspapers by any but the postal service. The bill is iniquitous, and should die a matural death.

THE Senate Committee on Privalages and Elections will report Corbin, of South Carolina, entitled to the seat held by M. C. Butler. Corbin is a Radical of the most radical

* In the House, Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina, chairman of the Committee on Post offices | we are at a loss to know, unless and Post roads, reported a bill it be that they are all seined to establish a postal savings de- out. The streams as a general pository as a branch of the postoffice department.

A cirizens meeting was held in Galveston for the purpose of petitioning Congress to rendjust the tederal court districts in this State. It is conceded that a new district will not be created.

THERON BARNOM, one of the oldest hotel keepers in the west, recently died in St. Louis at the age of 75 years. He had been in the hotel business fifty years, thirty-eight of which he spent in St. Louis.

THE Austin Statesman gives duction, fish is one of the ntit as its deliberate opinion that Houston and Galveston, are predestined to die a natural death, and that Clinton, at the In the old States they have both head of Morgan's ditch is the fish and game laws that are coming metropolis of Texas. It also asserts that the Morgan and Mallory lines of steamers have State. been consolidated.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday atternoon the cashier of the Planet Mills was knocked down and rebbed of \$3,500, The cashier was on his way from the bank to the mills. The robbers had a horse and wagon at hand, and escaped. notwithstanding they were pursued by a policeman and a that it will be considered by our crowd of citizens.

SPEELY JUSTICE

The San Antonio Enpress, speaking of the recent murder near that city, says honest men contemplate the long and ghustly list of murders committed in that section of country with horror and indignation. Courts and juries have failed to conviet a single murderer. "We must have a reform in the treatment of red-handed murderers before the courts, and that reform cannot come too soon, The power is in the courts, and three months by a majority there the people must demand relict. We must prevent acts of violence by the people, for a horror of that kind would cling | ion that August, or even early to us for years, and the disgrace in September, would be early to the community could scarcely enough to hold it. Two full

we believe, the public generally.

influence on public or inion,

The speedy trial of criminals is

also another thing that public

opinion should and doubtless

will imperatively demand.

advantage gained by the de-

Protection of Fish.

Under the laws of this State

15th of June The Victoria

Advocate says: "Any infraction

of this law in this county will

be prosecuted." The same

thing should be done in Wash-

ington county. We have nu-

merons small streams that are

chiefly noted for the absence of

fish. Why they are so scarce

thing are shallow, there being

occasional deep holes; it is an

easy thing to take a seine and

catch every fish in a hole, thus

the streams are kept continually

sible to catch a mess of small

miles of Brenham. It seiring

was stopped entirely for three

or four years in this county the

streams would become restocked

with perch, cat, buffalo, gasper-

goo and other varieties of fish

that are indigenous to these

waters. As an article of food

that costs nothing for its pro-

most importance. In addition

to this, it is highly esteemed by

a large majority of the people.

regularly enforced, and we

THE question whether de-

fendants in criminal prosecu-

tions should be allowed to testi-

Record says the rule of allow-

ing prisoners to testify is grad-

nally introducing itself into gen-

eral tavor, and is giving satis-

taction. It is more than likely

next legislature.

fished out. It is almost impos

be obliterated." months of a State canvass, with The BANNER has on several all its attendant meetings, speeches and newspaper work. occasions reverted to the fact that red-handed murderers have is certainly as much as the avbeen acquitted by juries, in too erage voter should have any many instances, selected for the desire for The canvass should be sufficiently long for the purpose. The fault lies not so much with the courts as with various candidates to have time the juries, and with, to no small enough to visit all their constitdegree, public sentiment. The nents and thoroughly discuss stealing of a horse is regarded the various issues involved, and as a much more heinous offense also the changes that should be that killing a man. The made in existing laws. There records of the District Courts are many things demanding will show that in far too many argent attention. The judiinstances horse thieves have ciary, the administration of the been sent to the penitentiary for crimical laws, the system of terms of five and ten years, farming out convict labor, the when men convicted of manpublic school system and the slaughter and murder in the revenue laws of the Stare, All s coud degree have been let off these things need to be thoron sentences of two and five oughly discussed and underyears. Very recently a man stood by the people. Two convicted of murder in the first months and a little over is ample time to discuss these matdegree in Denton county was sent to the penetentiary for thirty years. The recent decisions of the Appellate Court, affirming the death sentence in

As to the place of holding the convention, it is a minor consideration, and we doubt not three cases, meets the unqualithe Executive Committee will agree upon a suitable locality. fied approval of the press, and,

The State Convention and Canvass.

It says: "The members of the

Democratic Executive Commit-

tee are generally indifferent as

to whether the State convention

shall be held in July or August,

but we are inclined to the

opinion that the former month

may be selected: The place of

the course of the next two or

the convention, it is our opin-

Wheat and Cotton Raising.

A few judicial hangings will, it is to be hoped, have a salutary A writer in the Dallas Commercial compares the cost of wheat and cotton raising, taking as an example ten acres of each. Allowing \$1 per 100 for picking the cotton and all the other expenses, except rent of land be makes the ten acres of cotton fendant, and a serious drawback cost ready for market \$130,50; counting the crop at live bales it realizes \$250. He calculates the expenses of the wheat crop, at \$100 when it is put in market: the seining for fish in all tresh the yield he estimates at twenwater streams is prohibited from ty bushels per acre, or two hunthe 15th of February to the

dred bushels. Averaging cotton at ten cents a pound, and wheat at one dollar a bushel, the writer finds the advantage to be in 'avor of cotton. The Commercial, editorially, thinks the advantage in favor of the wheat crop, as in the estimate of prices, the gentleman has rated his cotton too high and his wheat too low,

To us, the true policyv seems to be a diversity of crops, cotton and wheat as well as other cereals, grow equally well. We do not think it advisable to plant all cotton or di wheat. To use a homely proverbit is "not well to earry all your eggs fish with a hook and line in any in one basket." It one crop fails of the creeks within eight or ten the other may hit.

Tur Waco Telephone still harps on Hon. A. J. Evans, of that city, as a fitting personage to grace the bench of the United States Court yet to be established. We are at a loss to understand why Hon. A. J. Evans, is so eminently fitted to fill the position. He is a bitter and uncompromising Radical and during the last State canvass, made a speech to the negroes, in the Brenham court house, in which he was guilty of using the most incendiary language. He should do the same thing in this also said there was no such a thing as an honest Democrat: that the only honest men were same sort. It such a record enfy in their own behalf is being titles a man to a federal judgeship than Evans is the man. di-enssed. The LaGrange

> The Index says Waco is to have a Mai Fest and Brenham a Volksfest, and asks: "Cannot Corsicana have a fest of some

plenty, have a sausage teast. like.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

- President Hays receives Major J. D. Savers was in 100 letters a day. Austin the other day, and was - The population of Africa is interviewed by the State Gazette.

about 100,000,000. - There are 11,000 men on

London police torce. - San Francisco has about 100 cambling houses.

- New Orleans claims a population of 200,000.

- England ted 606,392 outdoor purpers last year.

meeting will be determined in - A ton of coal yields about 8,000 enhic teet of gas - Tennessee's tobacco crop is

estimated at 60,000,000 pounds. - Texas would make 210 As to the time of holding States equal in size to Rhode

Island. - There were 1,593 buildings erected in San Francisco last

- Members of the Mississippi Legislature receive \$500 per an-

- One thousand polygamous marriages took place in Utah in - Europe expended for tele-

graph messages last year, \$15,-- Texas measures from north

to south, 470 miles; east to west, 825 miles. - Nebraska raised this year

25,000,000 bushels of corn, and 175,500 hogs. - Eighty-three murderers, all men, were hanged in the Uni-

ted States in 1877. -The Colorado mines produced \$7,879,432 worth of gold and silver ore in 1877.

- The railroad rioters cost Pennsylvania \$700,000 for miliary expenses slone.

- Great Britian has expended \$39,000,000 in twelve years in buil-ling ships of war. - The Cherokee Indians are

enough civilized to possess a public debt or \$187,000. -There were eighty-three

murders hanged last year among n population of 50,000,000. - Ot 369 members of Congress only 193 are natives of the

States which they represent. -Boston people cat each year about 120,000 beeves of which the West provides 38,-000 to 40,000

- The imports of France during 1877 amounted to \$751,-273,600, and the exports to \$695,864,600.

- The population of Australia, at the last census was 1,-742.294.The population of the capital, Melbourne, is 210,000. - During the year 1876,

108,771 Italians came to Amer-

ica. Ot this number, 89,000 are set down as temporary tour-- The ship-vards of Maine have turned out a tonnage of 76,308 tons for the year

which is an increase of 2,7:4 tons over 1876. - There are estimated to be about 350 match-girls, 700 bootblacks, 100 sweepers and 250 flower-girls daily and nightly

basy in New York streets. -This country imported from Japan, last year, through the port of San Francisco, 4,-100,000 pounds of tea. From China we imported only 926,000 pounds.

- The strength of the French army is as tollows: Active army (five classes) 719,336; reserve of active amy (four classes) 520.982; territorial army (five classes), 694,736; reserve of territorial army (six classes), 639, 782; total, 2,473,886-all train-

"WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons' Liver which appears in to day's paper. This standard remedy does not deserve to be classed with the many patent nostrums so liberally advertised throughout the country. It is one of the very best preparations of its kind in use; and is recommended by the regular practitioners of medicine. It has a large sale in this eity, and can be found in all our drug stores, a bottle or package should be found in every tamily, as its judicious use s almost certain to prevent a a billions attack, if taken when ne symptons first show themselves." Parchasers should be Radicals, and much more of the careful to see that they get the genuine, manufactured only by J. H. Zalia, & Do "Philadelphia

Ir is said that Russia will demand the withdrawal of the British fleet from the Sea of Marmora. Ramors were in circulation in the lobbies of Parliament that the tone in English "Tobecertainly." If dogs are official circles is decidedly war adding another to each place is

STATE NEWS.

- Waco has shipped 48,200 bales of cotton this season,

-Forty bales of cotton were received in Dallas on Wednes

plains of had roads between that | feet high. place and Sherman.

- The Galveston police made 2,281 arrests during the year ending March 1st.

- Twenty-one candidates are announced for county offices in the McKinney papers. -Corn is selling at 35 cents

a bushel, and shelled oats at some price, in Austin. - A negro boy was arrested in Houston charged with "sys-

tematically" stealing ducks and -J. C. Wolworth, a so-ealled doctor, is now basking in the Dallas jail on the charge of

being an abortionists. - The third Texas State cenvention of the Young Mens' Christian Association is now in

session at Dallas -The new court house at Fort Worth has been finished,

and turned over to the county authorities, It cost \$45,000. - Austin is a good place for lawyers to go to. More are wanted. There are only one

hundred and thirty-eight there -The Marlin Ball is informed that negro-greenback clubs

are being organized in Falls county. -Excitement is running high in Dallas as the city election is drawing near. The colored

element is holding the balance of power.

ing to escribe. - A Washington special to

ate is in favor of it.

in turn bits them a very rap over the knuckles.

-There is a legion of candidates for county offices in Travis county. The Austin Gazette is in favor of them coming out with their announcements.

- The LaGrange Record reads a hemily to persons who behave bad'y in church. People who do not conduct themselves properly in church show very bad breeding.

-Every street corner, says the Fort Worth Standard, supports a debating society where the merits of the tavorite candidates are sounded. A city election is soon to come off.

- The LaGrange Record throws cold water on the greenback movement; and, in common with the conservative Democratic press of the State, can see no occasion for the organization of a third ; arty.

-John Preston, a well known farmer of Dallas county, went to Dallas and getting drunk repaired to a livery stable, where he went to sleep in the loft. During the night he tell from the loft and received injuries

resulting in his death - A Dallas Herald reporter has been exenring over the Dallas and Wichita railroad. How far the road is completed the reporter does not state. He concludes his article by predictmg a bright future for the D.

- At a shooting match between teams, (six men to team), representing the Stonewall Greys and Lamar Rifles, of Dallus, the score stood: Stonewalls, 136; Lamars, 126. The shooting was done at distance of 1,100 feet.

DISPATCHES to the Newsstate that papers are soon to be started in Brenham and Comanche. Both these places have excellent papers already and simply tolly .- (b'u nbus Citizen | \$15,000 and the latter \$10,000.

tion at Fort Worth, are about to build a new and beautiful stone church. The edifice is to be 45x87 feet in dimensions.

-The Christian denomina-

The style of architecture is Gothic. The tower is fifteen -The Denison News com- feet square is to be eighty-seven

> -The San Antonio Express says "every body is busy here." New buildings, new fences, repairs, the waterworks, the street railway and other occupations gives steady employment to hundreds of skilled laborers. In commercial circles business is brisk.

> -The Marlin Ball says that A. D. Stryker, who came all the way from New Jersey, to preach political wisdom to the people of Falls county, is also engaged in organizing the Loyal League under the name of greenbacks clubs, and trying to incite the negroes against the whites.

> -The Gult, Colorado and Santa Fe party arrived at Rockdale on Saturday last. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Caldwell. All that is asked by the railroad will be granted, by the citizens of Caldwell and of Burleson county generally.

> -Kenoists have an easy time with the city outherities of Denison, but the county anthorities are not so easily handied. A lot of keno manipulators were bound over in the sum of 150 each, by a justice to answer before the county court.

- Emile Houllion, a young lawyer of Houston, committed murder in Harris county more than a year ago. He was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree; appealed to the - A convict was shot and Appellate Court, which body killed by a guard at Mesquite, affirmed the decision. He must railroad station in Dallas hang unless saved by the clemcounty. The convict was try- ency of the Governor.

-The Express savs San Artonio will in a few days be the News says the resumption the scene of a novel kind of a act will be voted on next week | battle. The contest will be beand that a majority of the Sen- tween a large Texas bull, and a lioness. The Express has - Somebody has been writing grave doubts as to the morality toolish and insulting letters to of the entertainment, but thinks the LaGrange Record, and it that morbid curiosity will probably draw a large crowd.

-The Austin Gazette says there is a strong feeling in that city in favor of abolishing the city government when the next Legislature meets. "The iniquitious printing and other contracts, and immense burthens suffered by the tax-paying publie without con-pensating advantages, all conduce to a surrender of the city charter."

The Statesman has the printing contract.

- Columbus Citizen: Several car loads of corn-fed cattle left our county this week for the Eastern markets ... Several citizens of our county are investing in fine breeds of cattle Geo. H. Little's corn is about ready to plow. He also has cotton up.... A much larger area of cotton has been planted in our county than heretofore. With a good season, we shall make 30,000 bales. Corn and other cereals will not be neglected The city council is improving the streets of our city The District Court sends

A SPECIAL from Tyler to the Galveston News says: One of the largest mass meetings ever held here was held on Saturday by the neighbors and fellowcountymen of Gov. Hubbard. People from all parts of the county were present. Resolutions were passed condemning the efforts of parties to traduce Gov. Hubbard, and denouncing Ilse of the Galveston Post. Hubbard was endorsed as a good neighbor, a worthy citizen and taithful public servant. The meeting was irrespective of par-

two gentlemen to the peniten-

tiary.

Los Angeles, Cal., is blessed with a stock dealer who speaks English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Hindu, and one or two Indian dialects.

THE Court of Appeals has granted beil to Walker and Black, the former in the sum PROFESSIONAL CARDS SPRING MILLINERY.

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Office in Abbett's building, East side Public square. Feb. 8, 1878 1v.

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Office--Upstairs in Graber's building west side of Public Square. just5wi Seth Shepard. C. C. Garrett,

SHEPARD & GARRETT, Attorneys-at-Law, Brenham, Washington county, Tex.

Seth Shepard. N. A. Rector. C. C. Garrett SHEPARD, GARRETT & RECTOR.

Attorneys at-Law, Giddings, Lee county, Texas. N. B.—Business for Lee county should be sent to Gliddings office; for Washington county to the effice at Brenham. ily20d4wif

W. C. BAIRD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Wesley, Washington County, Texas mch8-w

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A. STELZIG

and Mexican Gulf R. R. by S. Crassy,
Commissioner of the General Land
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intelligence of it be received at the
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from this date, I will apply to the proper officers for a duplicate
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January 11th, 1878 w8w.

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Strayed or Stolen TROM THE PREMISSES OF THE undersigned, near Wesley, as the 10th inst., one dark bay mare, brancled J. D. on left hip, left force feet white, blaze face, small saddle marks on the weathers, about 14 hands high, in fine order, had on a hell when she left home, I will pay ten do'hars reward for the receivery of the animal.

Inch?2-wim J. M. LO-KETT.

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A LL persons are notified not to purchase a promissory note signed by J. A. Wilkins, payahis one day after date to the order of Josh Hall Davidated January 2d, 1878, and given as purchase money for land, which note is lost and has been paid of in full—Amount of said note was fifteen hundred dollars.

Brenham, Feb. 8, 1878 30d.

Administrators Notice.

A THIE JANUARY TERM, A. D. 187°, of the County Court of washington county, the undersigned were appoints; executors of the last will of W. A. Loran, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are notified to present the same for sile-wance, within the time prescribed by law.

JEFFERSON BASSETT,
E. H. NORTON.

Executors.

Brenham, March 10, 1878 - 52-44

Financial Report.

The State of Texas, County of Washington:
Statement of the debrs, receipts and expenditures of Washington county for the year beginning Jamery 1. A. D. 1877, and ending December 31, A. D. 1877, inclusive.

Amount due by the course by Jinuary 1, 1877, as shown by records Comshown by recurds Commissioners' court, Felimary ferm, 1977.
Amount eerth I-wieel by
District Clerk to invois
up to August 15, 1877.
Amount of certific issued by
county clerk to invois
during files very 1877.
Amount serip issued to
jumpes by county clerk
in 1877.
Amount offer claims approved by Commisslovers' court, and
serip antered therefor
during 1877.

1,012.19 15,301 68 scrip paid in 1577, amount road and 4,239 56 1,346 26

> 2,201 (2 1,200 16 18,857 75 \$31,100 73-651,100 75

Office County Judge, Washing-ton County, Brenham, Texus. ton County, Brenham, Texus.

I. H. F. Williams, county judge of Washington county, certify the shere to be a true and corriect automent of the debt, receipts and expenditures of the county for the year commencing January 1, and ending December 21, A D. 1877, as shown by the records of the Commissioners' count and the report of the Compt Tuesurer. By this statement it will be seen that in our year the debt has been decreased from \$20,259,20 to \$15,657,73, a decrease of nearly one half. I herote annex statement of H. A. Harvin, Eq., Tax Collection, as part of this statement.

Given under my seal and signature officially February 28, 1878.

H. E. Williams,
County Judge Washington Co.

County Judge Washington Co. Brenhem, Feb. 23, 1877. Judge H. E. Williams, Brea-

ham, Tevas: Nam., Iceas:
Dans Sin.—At year request I leave examined the tax rolls in my powersion, and find that there was about \$25,000 still due the county on the first day of January A. D. 1878. I think I can collect about \$20,000 o said amount during the present year. Respectfully, your obedient secrent.

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